J To W. L. G.

GARRISON MSS.

26th July 1870

My dear Sir

I have not received the pamphlets you promised to leave out for me. I have sent twice for them to Mrs Shores, but am assured they were not left out. I write to tell you before you leave England, that if there is any suspicion on the part of third persons, which you can remedy, you may do so. I am very anxious to keep of them as a memorial of the pleasure I had in making your acquaintance, & also of your visit here —

I hear from Lucretia Mott in a letter to my daughter, that you were to write an article as to the recent Convention, upon the Woman Question; in which you were to introduce or to append Connelli & Williams Howitt's letters,

and

& Clarkson's speech. If you have written it, & have been prevented from publishing it by want of time, & you will enclose it to me, I will get it published if possible in the Morning Chronicle & Sun, & then it should be published in the pamphlet form. The propriety of publishing it in the pamphlet form will depend very much upon what you write; whether you take up the subject fully, or merely write an article to bring the letters & speech before the public. — I should like you to treat the subject fully, ie the conduct of the Convention on the Woman Question, & the Sectarian motives influencing them. They should be exposed with the planning & directness with which Jesus exposed hypocrisy on Religious subjects, & in relation to principles in his day, & you stand I think, in a position, which will give additional force to what you may say; & to what under other-

circumstances it would have. If Lucretia Mott were to write the same things at this time on this subject, they would be considered as proceeding from disaffectionment as a rejected female delegate, but your having requested to ask, when they were willing to receive you, frees you from any such suspicion.

Did you write to America requesting them to send me the Liberator?

What was the ~~description~~ points of information you wanted, which you asked me what Law Book, would give you information as to the oppressive laws by which the poor are bound down & made serfs in England? I supposed you needed it for use as an Editor.

What are the descriptions of Questions in which your readers would feel an interest?

I observe that the proprietors of the Morning Chronicle our leading Ministerial paper have an American Correspondent, & I guess that English news & English comments

might not be unacceptable in American Columns.
if the writer were furnished with the means of
knowing what is passing in America.

Does the Liberator enter upon General politics
or is it merely an Anti. Slavery journal?—
what paper is directly its opponent?—&
which is the best paper for a person to take who
wants to learn of General policy, as ~~this~~ affects
the American Mind.

Do you know what the English ~~Import~~ duty is upon
American books. These latter enquiries you
can write to me upon when you get home if
you have time.

Mrs Estlin unites & ask my family unite with me
in kindest wishes & greetings both to yourself & Mrs
Garrison tho' we have not the pleasure of knowing
her personally. & I remain dear Sir
with great esteem

Yours faithfully

W & Adams